Table and Bed Linens.

SOME VERY SPECIAL NEWS. The best goods, all Pure Linen, at prices so conveniently arranged that no housekeeper can afford to

-Napkins.

\$3.00 Napkins now \$2,39 dozen.

\$1.00 Napkins now \$3.39 dozen. \$5.00 Napkins now \$4.00 dozen.

Pillow Cases.

All-Pure Linen Pillow-Cases, regular

Velvet Jackets.

black and colored taffeta silk, braided

with both brocaded and plain gimps;

Ladies' Tailored Jackets. 28 last season's Jackets at one-fifth their former prices; colors, Tan, Brown, Navy and Black; sizes, 22, 34 and 38; prices, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Laces.

7 Black Net Robes, was \$20, now \$6.59. Black Shirred Valda Plaiting, was

White Crinkled and Shirred Valda Plaiting, the \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, now 48c.

Cream Silk Lace, 9 inches wide, was \$1,50, now 59c.

The \$1.95 quality now 39c.

6 inches wide, was 75c., now 19c.

4 inches wide, was 75c, now 25c Cream and White Persian Lace, 7 inches wide, was \$1, now 50c.

Oriental Laces.

4 inches wide, was 25c., now 14c. 7 inches wide, was 30c., now 17c. Black Bourdon Luce, 4 inches wide, was 37½c., now 19c.

\$1.25, now 4Se.

\$1.25 value; special at \$1 pair.

221/2x26 inch Hemstitched, Extra-Heavy

\$2.50 Napkins now \$1.95

There are Two Pending Before House Courts Committee.

THE HEARING TO-MORROW NIGHT

Mr. McRae Patron of One Measure and Capt. Parks Patron of the Other-Mr. Glasgow and Mr. Thom to Oppose Both Acts.

The House Committee on Roads will meet to-morrow night to further consider proposed legislation to define the liability of employers for death or injury of employes.

of employes.

There are two bills pending. Hou. W. P. McRae, the chairman of the compilitie, is the patron of one and Captain R. S. Parks of the other. Mr. W. A. Glasgow, Jr., and Mr. A. P. Thom will be present to appose both bills and Mr. C. V. Mcredith will probably be on hand to advocate legislation on this subject. Efforts have been made at the last two existons of ethe Legislature to pass bills similar to these, but the scheme has been defeated each time.

THE MRAE BILL.

Following is a copy of the McRae bill: A bill to define and prescribe the liability of railroad corporations to their servants or employes for injuries re-



HON. W. P. M'RAE.

ceived by said servants or employes in the caived by said servants or employes in the nervice or business of said corporations.

1. Be at charact by the General Assembly of Virginia, That when a personal injury is received by a servant or employe in the service or business of a railroad corporation owning or operating to railroad in this State, the said railroad company hereinafter termed the master company hereinafter termed the master or employer is liable to answer any damages to such servant or employe as if he were a stranger and not connected in such service or employment. (1) Where the injury is caused by reason of any defect in the condition of the ways, works, machinery or plant connected with or used in the business of the employer, which arose from or had not been discovered or remedied, owing to the negligence of the master or employer or of some person in the service of the master. sense of the master or employer or of neme person in the service of the master or emplayer and entrusted by him with the duty of seeing that the ways, works, machinery or plant were in pro-per condition. (2) When the injury is onused by reason of any negligence of any person in the service or employ-ment of the master or employer, who ment of the master or employer, who him whitst in the exercise of such su-perintendence. (3) When such injury is caused by reason of the act or omission of any person in the service of the mas-ter or employer, done or made in obedi-ence to the rules and requirements of by-laws of the master or employer, or in obsidience to particular instructions given by any person delegated with the auththe master or employer in that orthy of the master or employer in that behalf. (4) Where such injury is caused by reason of the negligence of any person in the service or employment of the mas-ter or employer, who has charge or con-trol of any signals, locomotive, engine, switch, car or train upon a radicad or any part of the track of a railroad But the master or employer is not liable under this act, if the servant or employe under this act, if the servant or employe knew the defect or negligence causing the lajury and falled in a reasonable time to give information thereof, to the master or employer or to some person superior to himself, connected in the service or employment of the master or

2. If such injury results in the death of the servant or employe, his personal representative is entitled to maintain an rection therefor, as provided by section 2903, of the Code of Virginia. The dam-ages in such case shall not exceed to thousand dollars and may be distributed as provided in said section, by the direc-

ion of the jury.

3. This act shall be in force from its

THE PARKS BILL. Following is a copy of the Parks bill:
A bill imposing upon railroad corporations, and any receiver, trustee, lessee,
mortgagee, or other persons operating a
railroad in the State of Virginia, lia-



mortgagee or other person.

1. He it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That every corporation operating a railroad in this State, whether such corporation be created under the laws of this State or otherwise, shall be liable for all damagea or injuries sustained by any person, including employee of such corporation, in consequence of the negligence, carelessness or incompelency of any officer, agent, conductor, engineer or any other employe of such corposation, or in consequence of any wilful wrong, whether of commission or omission, of any such officer, agent, or omission, of any such officer, agent, conductor, engineer of other employe, when such negligence, carelessness, incompation; or wilful wrong is in any manner connected with the use and operation of the railread on or about which the other connected with the use and operation of the railread on or about which the server of the railread on or about which kindly.

THE EMPLOYERS' Pemberton, Cordes & Mosby.

Some Plain Facts About Many Real Worthy Bargains.

The radical price changes on real worthy winter merchandise will effect quick sales. Will you be benefited? Examine the substantial values we are offering just for your own satisfaction, then figure the saving. Below we mention just as an index a few of the many good

things we have to offer you at half and in many instances less than half their former prices.

Damasks.

66-inch Extra-Heavy, Full-Bleached, All-Pure Damask, the regular 75c. quality,

special at 59c, 69-inch Extra-Fine and Heavy, Full-

Bleached, All-Linen Damasks, the regu-

lar 87%c. quality, 75c. 70-inch Extra-Quality, Full-Bleached

Scotch Damasks, the regular \$1 quality,

at 87 1-2e. 72-inch Extra-Heavy, Three-Quarter Bleached Flemish Damask, the regular

Tailored Suits.

This season's styles, all new and stylish, at prices less than the cost to manufacture. This special opportunity, just at the beginning of the winter season, we know, will meet with a hearty response. Two Navy Blue, Venetian Cloth Sults, made fly front reefer, reefer lined with Cerise taffeia; sizes, 33 and 40; former prices, \$12.50; now \$10.

One Tan Homespun Sult, size 32, made double-breasted, light-fitting jacket, jacket lined with Cardinal taffeta; former price, \$15; now \$10.

Two Gray Homespun Sults, sizes, 32 and 35; made Elon jacket, jacket lined with Violet taffeta; former price, \$16.50; now \$10.

One Dark Gray Homespun Sult, size 35,

now \$10.

One Dark Gray Homespun Suit, size 38, made fly-front reefer, reefer lined with Violet taffeta; former price, \$15; now \$10.

Two Black Cheviot Suits, sizes, 38 and 40; made fly-front, reefer lined throughout with Black Taffeta; former price, \$18; now \$10.

\$1.10 quality, at 85c.

4 Special Lots of Very Good. But Low-Priced Silks.

All just such styles and patterns as every prospective silk buyer wants; the qualities, too, are just such as you only expect to find here. These prices are about half of what you would pay elsewhere for much inferior qualities. Lot No. I.

50c., 75c., \$1.00 SILKS, 25c

quality of Surah (three shades), 50 and 56. Printed China and Foulard Silks, in stylish and pretty patterns and colorings, 25c.

\$1 and \$1.25 quality of Checked Taffetas and Surahs. 69c.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 quality of Plaid. Striped and Brocaded Saths and Taffetas, 79c. \$1.25 quality of Brocaded Taffetas, even-ing and street shades, 79c. \$1.50 and \$1.70 quality Black Moire An-tiques, now 79c. uques, now 79e. \$1.25 quality Black Moire Velour, 79e. \$2.50 quality Black Velvet, 30 inches wide, 79e. \$2.50 and \$3 quality of Velour Velvet, 31 inches wide, 79e.

SI.50 SILK GRENADINES, 95c.

Ladies' Waists.

Our entire stock of Flannel and Serge Waists, plain and braided; colors, Tan, Brown, Navy and Black; former prices, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50; now \$4.198. Four Ladies' Elderdown Bath Robes; colors, Pink and Blue; slightly soiled— \$5.50 ones now \$2. \$5 ones now \$1.50.

overlook this special opportunity to replenish their linen chests with the best goods and at positively the LOWEST PRICES.

Colors, Hello, Sage, Terra Cotta, Rose, Mode, Myrtle and Gray; the regular \$1 quality, 25c.

Lot No. 2.

\$1.00 AND 81,25 SILKS AT 69c. YARD.

\$1.50, \$1.75 AND \$2.00 SILKS, 79c.

out with Black Tarfeta; former price, \$15, now \$10.

Two Heavy Black Cheviot Suits; sizes, 28 and 40; made fly-front reefer, was \$14, now \$10.

Two Black Venetian Cloth Suits; sizes, 26 and 25; made fly-front reefer, reefer lined with Cerlse taffeta, was \$12.50, now \$10.

One Imported Brown Cloth Suit, handsomely braided with black braid, silkined throughout, size 25, former price \$40, now \$17.

One Black Cloth Suit. size 26, made Eton now \$17.
One Black Cloth Sult.size 35, made Eton style, was \$25, now \$10.
One Navy Blue Venetian Cloth suit, size 34, handsomely braided, and lined throughout with Black taffeta; former price \$50, now \$20.

TO PURCHASE Committee Has Now the Matte

> Under Consideration. WILL MAKE IT A BEAUTIFUL PARK

Value in Its Connection With Scenes

of the Revolutionary War-The

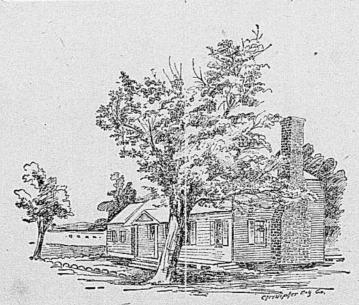
Old Moore House and Its Surroundings. The Committee on Military Affairs of

war of 1812, and the great Civil war. Up-on it are the two miles of earthwork thrown up in 1852, the "McClellan road" under the banks of the creek, and the substructure of siedge guns planted on other parts of the farm. Here is the oldes structure of siedge guns planted on other parts of the farm. Here is the oldest marked grave in the United States; here are the remains of the first house of worship, the "Temple," and heneath them is the relic of an older strife, the tomb of Major William Gooch, who died in October, 1655. Below the "Temple" sleeps Wormly Creek, and not a hundred yards above stands the successor to the milt, where the first shot was fired by Washington in the sledge of Yorktown, A mile away still stands the first custom-house in America, at Yorktown, through which, two hundred years ago, goods were imported frem New York and Philadelphia.

WANT IT PURCHASED.

preservation of this historic ground Congress has now under consideration a bill proposing the purchase of Temple Farm, to be used as an historic memorial park.

The farm lies in a peninsula formed by the York river and is one mile east of old Yorktown, Virginia. It contains about



HISTORIC MOORE HOUSE, NEAR YORKTOWN, VA.

tion, fenced in, convenient fields, the remainder being woodland, along Waver-ly creek.

It is located forty to seventy feet above tide-water and has to the east an unobstructed view of Chesepeake Bay.
On the north, it views York river, the scene of a vast shipping trade and manoeuvres of the United States Navy, while on the west lie the National Cemetery and the monument erected by the Feeral Government to commemorate the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, Yorktown lies in the near background.

one of its rooms capitalation of Lord cornwalls to Washington. This historic house is in a good state of preservation and is used as a residence by the present owner of the farm.

In this house, which sheltered Washington, Lafayette, and Rochambeau, was consummated one of the most dec sive/surrenders in the world's history, and it was by his success at this time that Washington earned the appellation of "Father of his Country." It was historic before the surrender, being the home of Governor Suotiswood early in the eighteenth century. The first settlement on York river in 1820, was made near, the "Temple" farm.

500 acres, nearly 400 acres under cultiva- Rochambiau, who were the nation's guest at the "Moore House" during the Centen-nial celebration on Temple Farm, in Octo-

Visitors to the Farm unanimously favor such purchase and preservation, and several members of Congress are cordially supporting this parietic movement.

The Daughters of the American Resonance of the American Reso lution are also taking an active interest in the proceedings of Congress in this

"And I think you are the intest with girl in the world," replied her father.

"'Course I am." said Marxie. "Ain' it queer how such nice people happen to get into the same family?"—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Well, It's Nothing to Joke About, "There was a fire on the stage of a New York theater the other night and one of the chorus girls had her trunks slightly

"Couldn't they be removed in time?"
"No, she had 'em on."—(Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Japan they tell the shopkeaper their ege, and if they are married or not, because there are special designs for the single and double relations of life, as well as

Linen Sheets. Hemstitched, All-Pure Round-Thread Linen Sheets; size, 24,334 yards; actual value, \$6; special at \$4.50 pair. \$1.25 Napkins now \$1.00 dozen. \$1.50 Napkins now \$1,25 dozen, Doylies. \$2,00 Napkins now \$1,59 dozen.

12-inch Extra-Heavy and Fine All-Pure Linen Damask Doylies, regular \$1,25 quality; special at 80c. dozen. Special.

24x45 Full-Bleached Bath Towels, large embroidered initials, all initials; special, 25c.
Initial Wash-Rags, all initials, 6 1-4c., or 75c. dozen.

Neck Ruchings.

Four Black Velvet Jackets, lined with One lot Neck Ruchings; former prices, 25, 59, 75, 85 and \$1, now 5c, yard.

Fancy Neck Ruchings.

Black Pompadour Neck Ruches, new, pretty and stylish; the \$1.25 kind now 95c. Manufacturer's

Sample Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Hemstliched Scalloped Embrold-

ered Handkerchiefs, no two alike, new, ne and pretty designs The 25c. Handkerchiefs, 12c. The 35c. Handkerchiefs, 16 2-3c. The 50c. Handkerchlefs, 25c

Mother's Friend & Star Brand Boys' Shirt Waists.

Remnants of Oriental and Valenciennes Laces at exactly half price.

Boys' Unlaundered White Cambric and Percale Shirt-Waists, with and without collars, 50c. Boys' Laundered White Cambric and Percale Shirt-Waists, with and without collars, 75c. and \$1. Boys' White Cambric and Colored Per cale Shirt Front Shirt-Walsts, \$1.

The New Wash Goods.

The January Pre-Inventory Sale continues here with

renewed interest, and many low-priced attractions

Advance opening New Spring and Summer Wash Fabrics. Many of styles now being shown by us are exclusive and in limited quantities only.

Dimitles, American made, Belfast finish, new, tasty and pretty patterns, 12 1-2c.

/ Organdies.

Imported cloth, American printed, new, handsome and exclusive designs; the 25c. quality, 19c. Real Irish Dimities, our own importation, exclusive designs and colorings, 25c.

White Goods.

Satin-Striped Organdles, fine and sheer; actual value, 16 2-3c; special at 12 1-2c. Fine, Soft and Sheer, entirely new pat-terns, 12 1-2c.

White Madras. India Linens, extra values, 6 1-4, 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2, 16 2-3, 20 and 25c.
Persian Lawns, fine and soft, specially good values, 12 1-2, 20, 25 to 50c.

Linen Lawns.

White Linen Lawns, all pure linen, our own importation, full yard wide, unmatched values, 30, 40, 50, 60, 75, 85c., \$1 and \$1.25.
Sheer Linen Lawns for fancy work, all \$1 and \$1,25.

Sheer Linen Lawns for fancy work, all linen, full yard wide, 40, 50, 60, 75, 87 1-2e., and \$1.

French Nainsooks, light and heavy weights, 40, 50, 60, 75e. to \$1.

Organdles, full 2 yards wide, special values, 29, 40, 50, 65e. to \$1.25.

White Corded Linens, for shirt-waists, full yard wide, all linen, 50c.

New Embroideries.

The new stock is here in greater variety and at lower prices than ever before.

Nainsook Edges and Insertions, new, pretty and dainty patterns, S 1-3, 10, 12, 15, 16 2-3, 20, and 25c.

Cambrio Edges and Insertions, very new and pretty patterns, unmatched values, 6 1-3, 20, 25 to S5 2-3, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 16 2-3, 20, 25 to S5 xtylish and pretty Skirt Founding, new, stylish and pretty patterns, 30, 35, 40, 50 to 75c.

Remnants.

Ginghams.

American-Made Ginghams, new pat-terns and colorings, extra values, 10, 12 1-2 and 16 2-1c. Real Scotch Ginghams, exclusive pat-terns and colorings, 23 and 30c. Satin-Striped Dimities, entirely new and very stylish and handsome, 50c. Embroidered Swisses, entirely new ef-fects and colorings, 60c.

Stamped Linens.

Stamped Doylles and Photo. Frames now 10c. Stamped Handkerchief Cases now 10c. 49 and 50c. Stamped Photo. Frames, 1Sc. 18c. 18x27 Hemstitched Stamped Linen Tea-Covers now 29c. 60 and 60c. Stamped Linen Centre-pices, now 24c.

Stationery.

Libby-Wove and Linen, a high grade Writing-Paper, put up in one-pound packages, (4 quires), 50 envelopes to match; the new long and square shapes; actual value, 50c., now 25c. Special,

Hurd's Fine Irish Linen, kid finish, early English, Royal White and White wove, octavo and commercial shapes; actual value, 25 and 20c. quire; our spe-cial price, 10c.

Art China and Bric-a-Brac.

The balance of our Christmas stock marked at prices to move it out quickly. marked at prices to move it out quickly.
\$10 Cloissonne Vases now \$5.
\$1 Jap Jardiniere and Pedestal, \$3.08.
\$1 Jumbrella Stands, \$2.70.
\$150 Vases now 98c.
\$2.70 Jardinieres now \$3.70.
\$19.50 Japanese China Jardiniere and Pedestal now \$15.
\$2.50 Japanese China Jardiniere and Pedestal now \$17.50.

Golf Capes.

This season's most fetching styles at greatly reduced prices—
The \$12.00 ones now \$7.50.
The \$20 ones now \$12.50.

Remnants of Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges and Insertions, in lengths from 1 to 4½ yards, at just half their former prices.

A MINER'S GRIT

Extricates Himself From Falling Coal With Many Wounds.

CRAWLS SEVEN HUNDRED FEET.

fort of Their Employees. No Homes.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Jan. 20-Special.—There has lately been a most re-markable case of "sand," as the slang was working alone in the mines at Landgraf. The coal caught him. It broke lower jaw was broken on both sides. One eyebrow was cut and the same lid quired. In the back of the head was a long cut requiring twenty-eight stitches. Getting himself out from under the coal, Frank dragged himself seven hundred feet to make his condition known. Game and brave, he laughed and chatted to the by-standers as that good old Virginian, Dr. Kelley, mended his breaks.
If the negroes in this section were a
polite as this unfortunate fellow wa brave, there would be less rejoicing among the whites of all classes in the Virginia law-making about the "Jim Virginia law-making about the "Il Crow" cars. This writer does not kno of a single dissenting white voice o white voice out

scarcity of men has convinced many of fortable homes for the better class of

HOMES IMPOSSIBLE.

Home making in one of its best and most satisfactory senses is largely impossible in this section. The houses belong to the companies. Land may not be bought for miles and miles of distance. There is thus lost a sense of permanence and settlement that are always great inducements to economy and thrift. Visible investment and evident ownership in houses and grounds being impossible, a maifest sense of worth and importance is impossible too.

This section is a most charming place HOMES IMPOSSIBLE

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MONTEREY. VA., Jan. 18.—Special.— This is Court-Day, Judge Lyman Chalk-ley presiding. There is but little busi-ness in court. Messrs. A. N. and John M. Colaw qualified as executors of Cor-

M. Colaw qualified as executors of Cornellus Colaw.

Miss Minerva McGlaughlin, of Valley
Centre, has been adjudged insane and
committed to the Western State Hospital.

Mr. V. B. Bishop, of this place, has
been appointed trustee of Monterey District in place of A. T. Stephenson, recently deceased.

hem more.

His friends have long since discovered

beauty, but if one may judge by the frequency of his choice the rose is his favorite boutonniere. GEN. ALLAN'S FANCY. Gen. Edgar Alian is another Richmonder who loves flowers. Whether or not he loves to cultivate them I do not know, but I know that he loves to wear them, for I never saw him in my life that he did not have a fresh flower in his button.

The Difference Between Liking and Loving Flowers.

MAYOR TAYLOR LOVES THEM.

So Does Colonel O'Ferrall-Both Spend Much Time in Floriculture. Justice John is Another

Flower-Lover.

There are many people in the world who like flowers; there are some people who love them, and these constitute a class unto themselves. The difference is this: Those who simply like flow ers are quite satisfied that other people shall have the trouble of growing them; those who love flowers find delightful recreation in cultivating them, in coming in touch with the growing plants and in petting them, as though they were so many baby chickens. As a rule, women love flowers better than men love them, but there are many flower-lovers among

found in Richmond.

Mayor Taylor is one of these. He would rather talk flowers to an appreciative person than talk politics, and although he is a pretty good politician, he is an expert in the line art of forculture. He prefers roses to all other flowers and found the prefers roses to all other flowers and the prefers roses for the first collection of roses. nd in Richmond. perhaps the finest collection o has perhaps the finest collection of roses of any man in the city. He knows all about roses-knows the kind that best flourish in this soil, and he knows how to cultivate them so as to get the very best rosults

with me down town and I get to fretting

adds to marked uti!!tariar that finds an almost daily illustration on the lapel of his coat. While he is not a cultivator of flowers and is comparatively

MAYOR TAYLOR LOVES ROSES.

unlearned in botany, none is more appreciative of their beauty or enjoys

his aesthetic passion and send him many flowers. His neighbors also make him a sharer of the products of their flower gardens and few are the mornings during the season of flowers that Justice Crutchfield misses having rare and fresh blooms upon his cos.

He is fond of bright colors in blossoms and enjoys the fregrance as well as the without any segard to buying.

dld not have a fresh flower in his button

did not have a fresh flower in his buttonhole. It is usually an American Beauty
rosebud, or a carnation.

GOV. O'FERRALL AN EXPERT.
One of the greatest enthusiasts on this
subject is former Governor O'Ferrall,
who has a lovely home at Dundee. When
he was a member of Congress he belonged
to what was known as the "Aesthelic
Committee," whose business it was to
purchase pictures for the Library, see
that the decorations were kept up, and
so on. Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania,
was another member of the same committee, and he and Governor O'Ferrall
got to be very good friends, personally,
being drawn together, doubtless, by their
common love for flowers and pretty common love for flowers and pretty common love for flowers and pfetty things generally. It was while the Governor was a member of that committee that there was such a discussion throughout the length and breadth of the United States as to what should be our national flower. All sorts of suggestions were made to the committee, but the chrysanthemum, the golden rod and the pansy were the favorites. One proposition to the committee was that our national flag be adorred with a big pansy, each pansy the committee was that our national has be adorned with a big pansy, each pansy leaf representing a different State, but to this day we have no national flower.

When Col. O'Ferrall came to Richmond to live in the Governor's mansion he paid special attention to the flowers in the greenhouse, around the mansion and in the Capitol Square, and my old friend, Mr. II. T. Catlin, did good service in making the Capitol Square so attractive. making the Capitol Square so attractive. Now that Coi. O'Ferrail has gone to live on his fine country estate he spends much of his time, when away from the office, in cultivating flowers and shrubs and grass, and in beautifying his extensive

chrysanthemums better. He has a splendid stock of these grand flowers, most of which are yellow and white-"gold and sliver," he laughingly explains, but he does not regard the 15 to 1 ratio.

I asked Col. O'Ferrall why he gave so much attention to flowers. "Well," he replied, "I love them, I love to see them grow, I love to work among them, and more than that. I love them because they more than that, I love them because they make my home so much more attractive make my home so much more attractive. Flowers are as necessary to the ornamentation of a home as paint, and I believe that my home with the green lawn and pretty flowers would bring, fi I wanted to sell it, a thousand dollars more than

lawns. He is not content to leave the work entirely to the hired man. He not only directs, but he actually digs in the soil and associates regularly with his flowers. Like Mayor Taylor he is very fond of roses, but, if anything, he loves chrysanthennums better. He has a sulen-

chrysanthemums better. He has a spler

it would without these attracions." THE PRACTICAL SIDE. Richmond is a fine market for cut-flowers, and business has been growing from year to year. Miss Eby, one of our principal florists, tells me that it is impossible to secure enough sweet violets to supply the demand, and she says that the demand for roses and acrnations is also constantly growing. Of late years the farmers of Louisa county have been turning their attention to the culture of violets, as the soil of that county seems to be peculiarly adapted to them. Miss Eby thinks that at least two-thirds of the farmers of Louise are now growing the farmers of Louisa are now growing violets, and are finding a good profit in them. Richmond takes as many as it them. Richmond takes as many as it can get, but a large part of the crop goes to Washington and the Northern cities. Vlotets do not seem to do so well immediately around Richmond, although some few of the farmers of Chesteriteid have cultivated them with marked cess. It seems to me that ladies who live in the suburbs of Richmond might easily make their pin-money and more by giv-ing a little attention to their violet pits.

"There are misfit clothing establishnents," she said, thoughtfully.
"There are," he acknowledged.
"Then why aren't there missit Carl

mas present establishments?" she dewith some flerceness.-Detroit

MONDAY, 11 A. M. TO 3 P. M. Miller & Rheads will exhibit advance samples of Tailor-Made Suits for ecrly

IN TIME OF PERIL

Coal-Mine Owners Find it Necessary to Give More Attention to the Com-

here.

BETTER TENEMENTS.

One of the interesting features of development during the past summer in the Pocahontas coal field is the widespread movement for better tenements. The the operators of the necessity for con

workmen.

workmen.

The shiftlessness and destructiveness of large numbers of negroes and lower whites, as tenants, has been the great obstucle, and will be in the way of improvement in this regard.

No feature of life in this marvelous section is more interesting than the home life of the people. Here are the most striking contrasts. The hardiness and sterling virtues of American manhood and womanliness are exemplified in innumerable cases. Social and church life develop slowly. The home as a sacred castle receives the main share of attention. attention.

Highland County.

ly deceased.

Mr. B. F. Fleisher, of Monterey, was buried to day. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a splendid neighbor and a good offizen.

Dr. Henry Fleisher, of Falling Springs, W. Vz., is here, having come to attend his prother's funeral.

Mrs. Annie Arbogast, near town, is very sick, at present, the changes are against her.

HON. R. S. PARKS. bility for damages or injuries sustained by any person, including employes of such corporations, in consequence of the

e. carelessness, incompetency or metrigence, carefersness, inconjectency or wilful wrong, of any officer, agent, con-ductor, engineer or other employe of such corporation, receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgagee or other person.

SI.00 COLORED VELVETS, 25c.

foc. Striped and Plaid Silks, 25c. 75c. and \$1 Plain, Glace, Striped Brocaded Taffetas, in short lengths,

\$1.00 AND \$1,25 SHRS AT 69c. TALLY.

65c. and \$1 quality of Printed Poulards, very effective patterns, 69c. yard.

56c. quality Glace Taffetas, twelve shades, 69c. yard.

\$1 and \$1,25 Brocaded Taffetas, very effective patterns, 69c.

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exempts from or restricts such liability, shall be valid.

2. This act shall apply not only to such cases of negligence, carelessness, incompetency or wilful wrong as arises while the rallroad is under the management of such corporation, but also to the like cases which arise while the railroad is under the management of a receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgages or other person; that is to say, such receiver, trustee, lessee, mortgages or other person managing or operating a railroad, shall be liable in like manner as a corporation is made liable under the preceding section; provided, however, in the case of a receiver, trustee or other fiduciary, such receiver, trustee or other fiduciary, such receiver, trustee or other fiduciary in the management or operation of the railroad, but the liability therefor under the management or control or such receiver, trustee or other fiduciary, in his fluctary canacity, in like manner as a corporation operating a railroad, is made liable for such negligence, carelessness, incompetency or wilful wrong under the management or control or such receiver, trustee or other fiduciary, in his fluctary canacity, in like manner as a corporation operating a railroad, is made liable for such negligence, carelessness, incompetency or wilful wrong under the preceding section.

3. The rules and principles of law, as to contributory negligence, which apply to other cases, shall apply to cases arising under this act.

4. This act shall be in force from its passage.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-DAY.

The Subjects of the Pastors of the Various Churches. "The King on Trial" will be the sub-ject of Dr. Witherspoon in his seraton at Grace-Street Presbyterian church this morning. At night his subject will be merning. At night his subject will in the Disciple on Trial." Immediately after the morning service the regular

quarterly communion service will be ob-

Rev. M. Ashby Jones will preach at Rev. M. Ashby Jones was purchased Leigh-Exreet Baptist church to-day at both morning and evening services. In at both morning and evening services. In the morning the subject will Glimpse at the Foreign Fields, "The Paralysis of Pleasure

night, "The Paralysis of Pleasure".
Rev. Godfrey Gilbert will conduct services in the Life and Advent Christian church to-day.
Rev. Carey E. Morgan, pastor of the Seventh-street Christian church, will preach on "How Men are Won to Christ," and at night on "Getting Ready for Life". The P. T. P. Trio, composed of Messrs. The P. T. P. Trio, composed of Messrs. W. A. and S. M. Peterson and Alburn Traylor, will sing at Park Place Methodist church at the offertory. This is the first appearance of the trio in Richmond. Rev. S. R. Maxwell will preach special sermons to-day at Powell's Hall, corner of Twenty-fourth street and Church Hill avenue. His subject in the morning will be, "Medicine for Mutineers," and at number "Stripping the Shain."

night, "Stripping the Shin." Rev. W. H. Dodge, D. D., of Jackson-, Fla., will occupy the pulpit of the d Presbyterian church this morning Third Presbyterian church this morning and to-night.

The services at Mount Olivet church, cerner of Twenty-fifth and S streats, to-day, will be as follows: At 11:30 A. M. a sermon by Rev. S. C. Burwell: 4t 3:30 P. M. a sermon by Rev. Webster Davis, A. M.; at 8 P. M., a sermon by Rev. W. H. Stokes, D. D. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend

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Rev. J. A. Gilmer, a prominent Fresby-terlan preacher of North Carolina, will occupy the pulpit at Marshall-Street Christian church this morning at 11 Christian Sunday-school Association of Richmond and Manchester will hold their bi-monthly meeting at Seventh Street Christian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, pastor of Second Baptist church, will deliver the address on the occasion. The public are

cordially invited.

Rev. H. A. Bagby, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and Rev. Henry L. Quarles, pastor of Broaddus-Memorial, will exchange pulpits at the evening service to-day.

Dr. W. W. Landrum, who was for seven parties provided Partisi Dr. W. W. Landrum, who was for several years pastor or Second Paptist church, this city, has returned to Atlanta from a trip to Cuba. Dr. Landrum states that he has already accomplished the work of establishing the church there. Since in Havana, Dr. Landrum as been, preaching dally and sometimes twice a day. Notwithstanding this, his trip, he says, has been a most enjoyable one. He speaks very highly of Havana, and He speaks very highly of Havana, and says that in scenery and architecture the

farm.

Over the areen fields of this farm have and doub swept the armies of the Revolution, the for ages.

WANT IT PURCHASED. Wishing to preserve this historic ground

the Legislatures of New Jersey Virginia, Maryland, Chio, and South Carolina have adopted resolutions instructing their Sanamemorial park in connection with the

It is located forty to seventy feet above

surrender of Lord Cornwallis, Yorktown lies in the near background.

THE OLD "MOORE HOUSE."

The buildings include barns, sheds, stables, a large dwelling, a smaller doublehouse, and most interesting of all, the "Moore House," taking its name from the widow Moore, who occupied it when, in one of its rooms were drawn up the artices of the famous capitulation of Lord Cornwallis to Washington. This historic

Got Together. "rapa," said little 4-year-old Margie,
"I think you are just the nicest man in
the whole world."
"And I think you are the nicest little

-When ladice go to buy a dress li

FLOWERS AND FLOWER LOVERS

n, and a number of these are to

best results.
"I spend a great deal of time among "I spend a great deal of time among my flowers," said the Mayor the other day in talking to a friend on this subject, "and some of my folks think that I spend more money than I ought to in buying the plants and keeping the garden up. But my flower garden is a great comfort to me, and I find there a sweet relief from worry. When things go wrong with me down four north I get to fretting. if it he in the flower season, I go home

if it be in the flower season, I go nome and pull off my coat and go to work among the flowers. They are so sweet and attractive that they soon engross my thoughts and the worries fly away."

HE IS AESTHETIC.

Justice John J. Crutchfield, the widely known police Justice of the city of Richmond adds to marked utilitarian ch'aracteristics a love of the beautiful